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The amendment filed on 7/14/2004 is acknowledged. However, the submitted claims appeared to be incorrected. There are no claims 13 and 14 in the "admended claims" filed on 3/28/2002. Further, claims 12 is independent claim, not dependent on claims 1-4. Please submit a complete pending claims on next communication.

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